

REMARKS

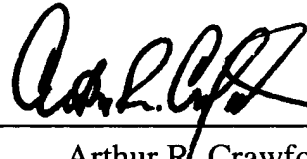
The amendment to page 2 of the specification merely corrects a minor error. The addition of parentheses around the words "oxidation number" does not add any new matter.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.**"

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Paragraph [0003] beginning at page 1 , line 23 :

[0003]

B1 This reaction is not a complete reversible reaction. Thus a phenomenon occurs involving the suspension of discharge reaction at a valence (oxidation number) of 2.2 when nickel oxyhydroxide (NiOOH) is converted back to nickel hydroxide (Ni (OH)₂) during discharge. Accordingly, the negative electrode has always electricity left therein in an amount corresponding to a valence of 0.2. This remaining electricity makes no contribution to battery capacity.